

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MANILA 03366 171042Z

17

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05

NIC-01 MC-02 EB-07 OFA-01 DLOS-03 IO-10 /084 W

----- 084327

R 170934Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1402

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

CONFIDENTIAL MANILA 3366

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, ID, RP, MY

SUBJECT: RP-INDONESIAN BORDER PATROL AND BORDER CROSSING

AGREEMENTS

REF: JAKARTA 3027

1. ON RETURN FROM 6-DAY VISIT TO JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE MARCH 14, DEFSEC ENRILE TOLD PRESS THAT SIGNING OF BORDER PATROL AND BORDER CROSSING AGREEMENTS WITH INDONESIA WOULD IMPROVE PEACE AND SECURITY IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL STABILITY. HE SAID GOP HOPED FOR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA.

2. ENRILE CLAIMED AGREEMENTS WITH INDONESIA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH INTERNAL PROBLEM OF MINDANAO AND SAID MINDANAO PROBLEM HAD NOT REPEAT NOT EVEN BEEN TAKEN UP. ENRILE EXPLAINED THAT BORDER PATROL AND CROSSING AGREEMENTS MEANT THAT NEIGHBOR PHILIPPINES NOR INDONESIA WOULD ALLOW THEIR TERRITORIES TO BE USED AS SANCTUARIES BY GROUPS WHICH COULD THREATEN THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. THE DEFSEC ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENTS WERE RESULT OF PROBLEMS INVOLVING MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS IN THE SOUTH. ENRILE SAID EVEN WITHOUT THESE AGREEMENTS, GOI HAD ASSURED GOP THAT IN VIEW OF THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDLY CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MANILA 03366 171042Z

RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, IT WOULD NEVER PERMIT ITS

TERRITORIES TO BE USED AS A SANCTUARY BY GROUPS WHO MIGHT
COMMIT HARMFUL ACTS AGAINST THE PHILIPPINES.

3. ENRILE SAID STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS
WOULD BE FINALIZED BY INDONESIAN AND FILIPINO MILITARY OFFI-
CIALS AT A MEETING SOMETIME IN MAY OR JUNE.

4. COMMENT. ENRILE'S STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENTS HAVE NOTHING
TO DO WITH MUSLIM PROBLEM IN MINDANAO PROBABLY INTENDED TO
SAVE JAKARTA EMBARRASSMENT BUT REFERENCE TO "MOVEMENTS OF
PERSONS IN THE SOUTH" OBVIOUSLY REFERS TO REBELS OR THOSE
SUPPLYING THEM ARMS. PRES. MARCOS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR LAST
WEEK THAT WHILE NOTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH MALAYSIANS SO
FAR, HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA WOULD SERVE
AS MODEL FOR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH GOM AND THAT SIGNING OF
AGREEMENT WITH GOI WOULD CONSTITUTE "FIRST STEP" TOWARD SUCH
AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA.

SULLIVAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, TREATY SIGNATURE, PRESS COMMENTS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, BORDER CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MANILA03366
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750092-0494
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750344/aaaabnuf.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 JAKARTA 3027
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 JUL 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RP-INDONESIAN BORDER PATROL AND BORDER CROSSING AGREEMENTS
TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, ID, RP, MY, (ENRILE, JUAN P)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006